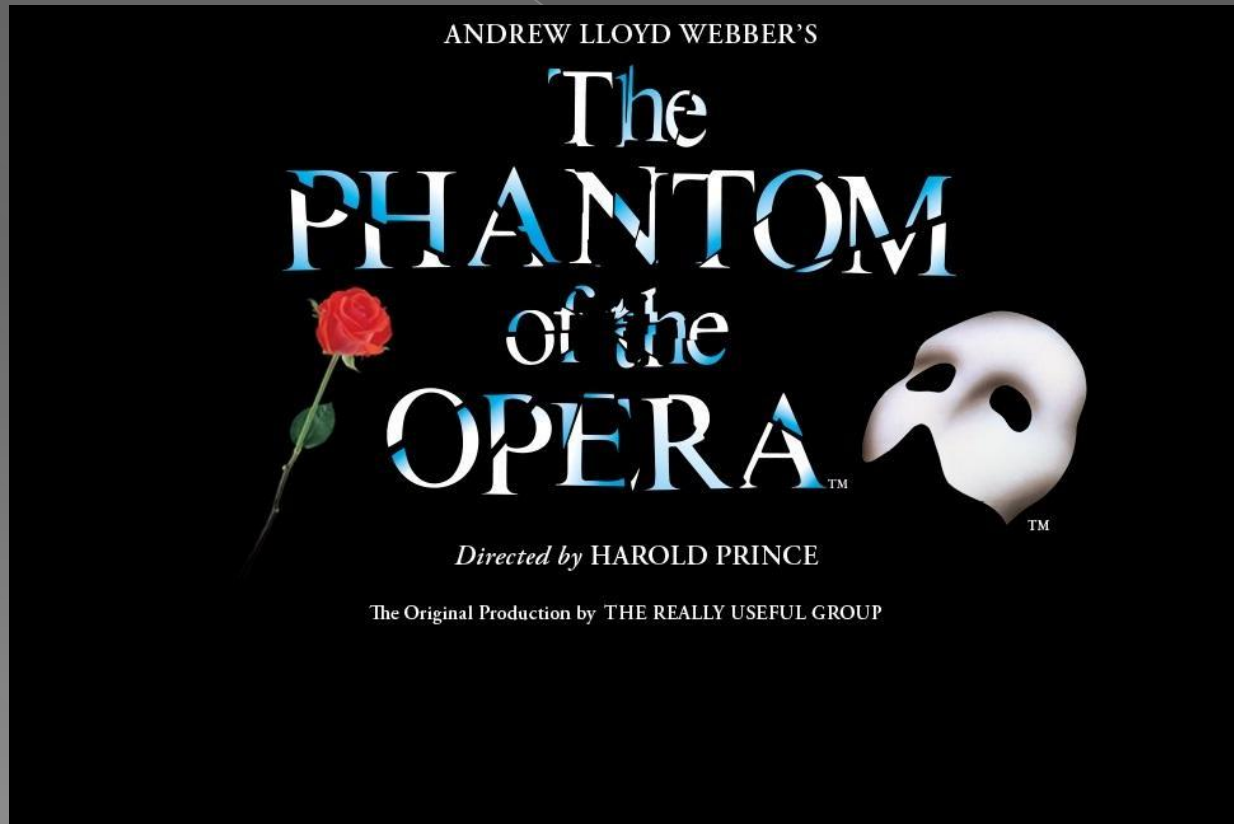


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Have you heard this music?

Have you seen the film? The musical?

Do you know the author?



# Gaston Leroux



Born: 6 May 1868

Paris, France

Died: 15 April  
1927 (aged 58)

Nice, France

Occupation:

Journalist, Author

Nationality: French

Notable works: The  
Phantom of the Opera

- *When was G. Leroux born?*
- *What did he study at the university?*
- *Where did he work?*
- *What is he best known for?*
- *When was «The Phantom of the Opera» written?*
- *What's the story about?*
- *Have you seen the film?*
- *Have you heard about the musical by A. L. Webber?*

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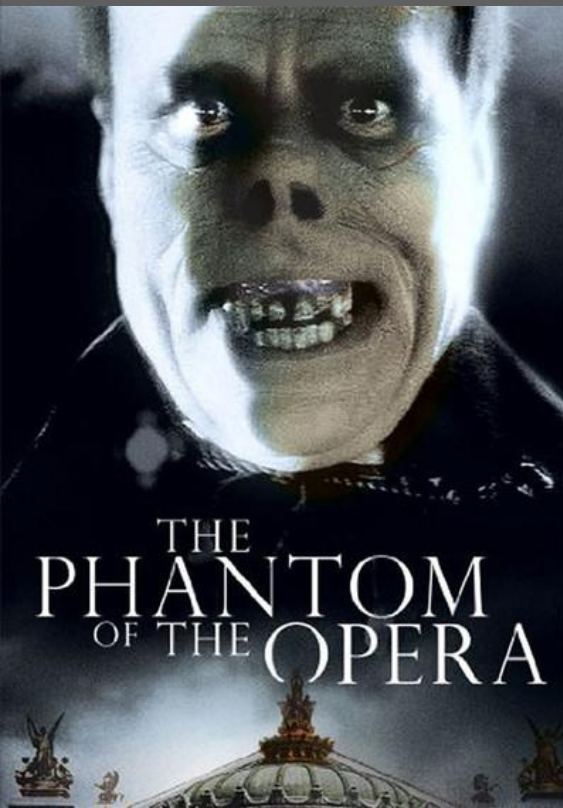
*In 1988 A. L. Webber composed his new musical «The Phantom of the Opera».*

*It is also the longest running Broadway musical of all time and the most financially successful Broadway show in history.*

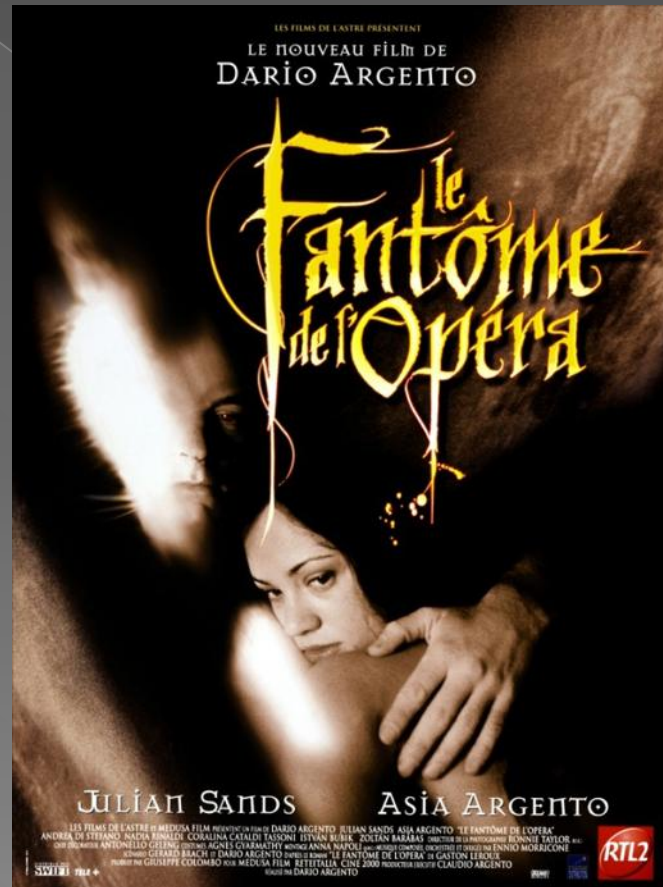


*«The Phantom of the Opera» was translated into several languages and was produced in more than twenty countries.*

The novel has been made into several films. In 2004 a British film adaptation was released. It was produced and co-written by Lloyd Webber. *The Phantom of the Opera* grossed approximately \$154 million worldwide, despite receiving mixed to negative reviews.



The Phantom of the Opera (1925)



Phantom of the Opera 1989 poster



Phantom of the Opera 2004 poster

Relaxed – at ease

Arguing – quarreling

Disappeared – vanished

Trick – practical joke

Run away – fled

Clearly – plainly

Walked in a stiff,  
angry way - stalked



The point of life where one has given up full-time work – **retirement**

Entered a place at once in a way that was difficult to cope with – **invaded**

Ran quickly **rushed**

Just about to retire or leave a job **resigning**

Pointing upwards **upturned**

Shaking – **trembling**

A picture or design that has been cut into a surface – **ingraving**

Very troublesome children – **brats**

Believing in something whose existence cannot be proved by science – **superstitious**

Made small involuntary movements due to fear or cold – **shook**

The skin on a person's face – **complexion**

Silly talk or waste – **rubbish**

Was courageous enough to try or do smth **dared**

A ghost-like figure – **spectre**

Person who organizes funerals and buries people – **undertaker**

A story about mythical or supernatural beings or events – **legend**

Strange – **peculiar**

Extremely well – **extraordinarily**

The dark part of the eyes – **pupils**

Bunches of hair that grow together - **locks**



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<b>dressing</b>		
<b>body</b>		